
ELEC 460 — Control Theory II

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Assignment: Number 1

1. Sketch the root locus

```
G1 = zpk([], [0, -1, -20], 20) % create transfer function
figure(1); rlocus(G1) % Plot root locus
```

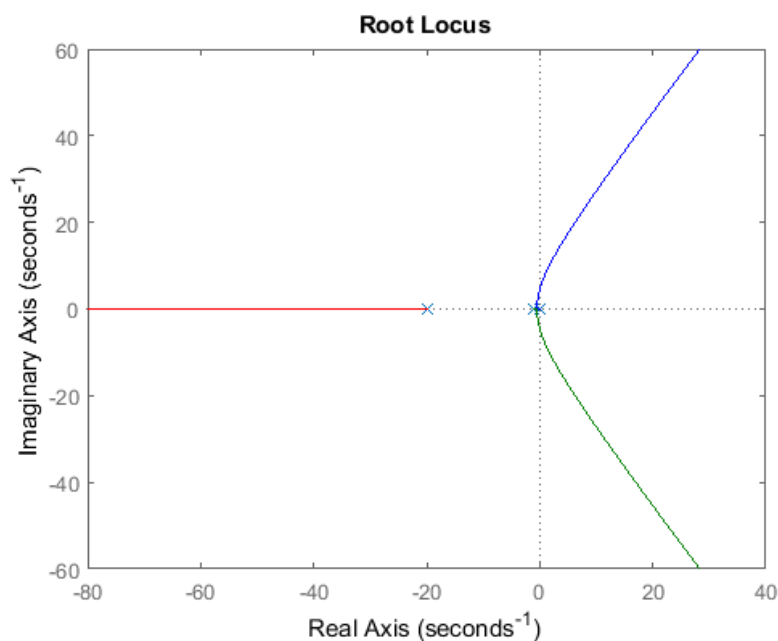


Figure 1: Root Locus when $K = 1$

2. Find K_v .

Using the final value theorem: $x(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sX(s)$

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syms s ; Kv = limit(s*20/(s*(s+1)*(s+20)), s, 0) % compute Kv
using limits
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3. Sketch Bode and Nyquist plots.

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figure(2); bode(G1)
figure(3); nyquist(G1)
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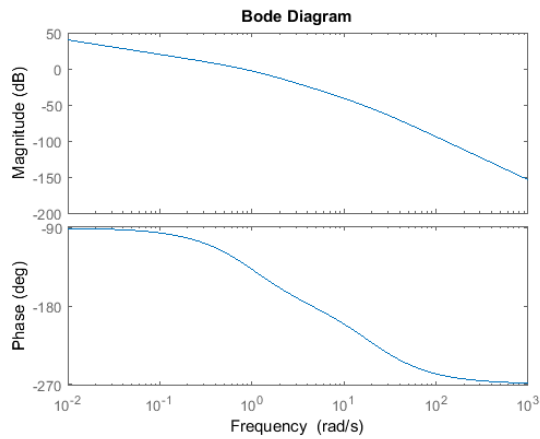


Figure 2: Bode plot when K=1

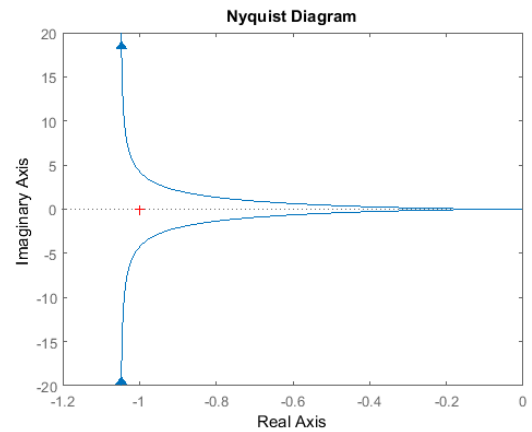


Figure 3: Nyquist plot when K=1

4. Find K so that $\zeta = \sqrt{2}/2$ for the closed loop system.

Using the root locus the value K at which ζ is 0.7071 is: 0.476.

5. Find phase and gain margins for this K.

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G1new = zpk([], [0, -1, -20], 20*K)
figure(5); margin(G1new)
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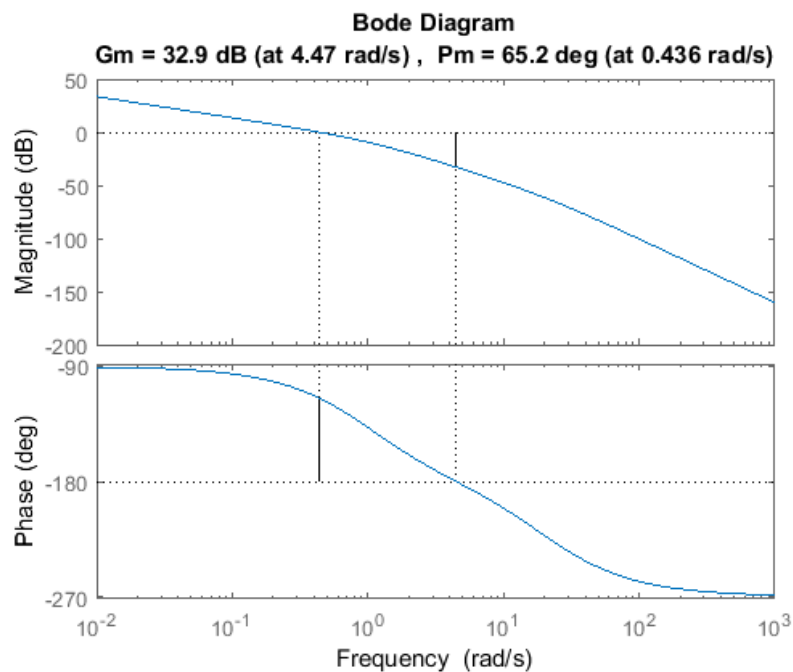


Figure 4: Phase and Gain Margin in Bode Plot

As shown in the updated bode plot, the $PM = 65.2^\circ$ and has a $GM = 32.9DB$

6. Sketch the step and ramp responses of the closed loop system for this K

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G1tfnew = tf(G1new)
subplot(2,1,1); step(G1tfnew); %% create subplot for step
function
ramps = tf([1,0],[1]);
subplot(2,1,2); step(G1tfnew/ramps); %% create subplot for
ramp function
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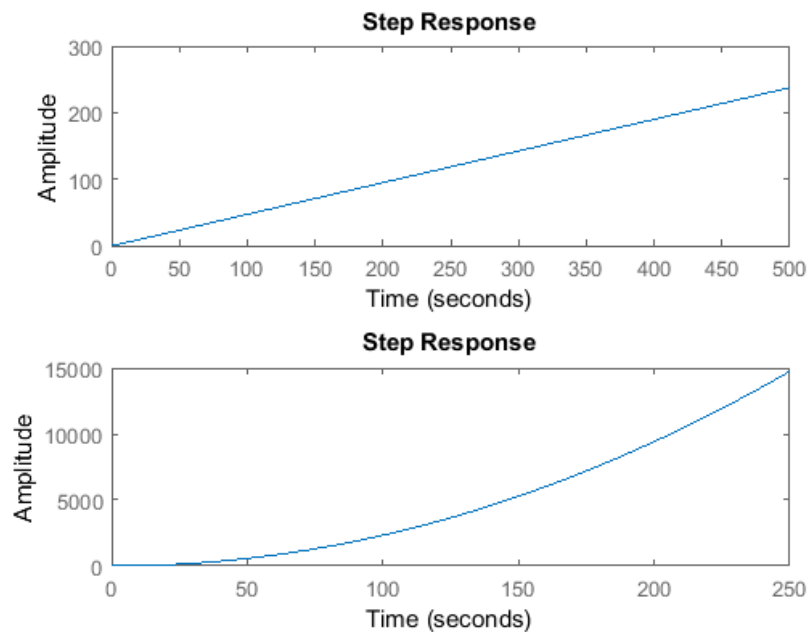


Figure 5: Step Response of Transfer function with $K = 0.479$

7. Discuss the connection between K_v , zeta, margins and the response of the closed loop system.

The value of K_v is 1, so the steady state velocity error is constant. Additionally the system is stable because of a positive phase and gain margin. Finally, the value of $\zeta = 0.7071$ corresponds to a gain of 0.427.